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METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR IDENTIFYING ANTI-HIV

THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS

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Title: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR IDENTIFYING ANTI-HIV THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS	) )

## COMMUNICATION RE: NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madame:

This is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements with respect to the above-identified patent application. Applicants submitted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (copy enclosed), on February 23, 2005. Your office received the said documents on February 28, 2005. This is evidenced by a copy of the stamped post card received from your office (copy enclosed). A representative (Jeremy Flemming) has requested we submit a copy of the filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, along with a copy of the stamped post card.

Applicants would appreciate correspondence from your office confirming we have submitted the Oath and Declaration of the inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 29, 2005

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